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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. A foamed pressure sensitive adhesive article, the article comprising:
 - a) a polymeric mixture containing at least one styrenic block copolymer and at least one polyarylene oxide polymer; and